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PATENT

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RE: Application for U.S. Letters Patent covering the  
Invention of: Gary E. Rehm

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING INFRARED READINGS  
TO DETECT MISIDENTIFICATION OF A DIAGNOSTIC TEST  
STRIP IN A REFLECTANCE SPECTROMETER

Docket No.: MSE #2620

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for U.S.  
Letters Patent above identified. This application includes the  
following:

- ☒ 29 Pages of specification, including claims and abstract
- ☒ 6 Sheets of drawing (in triplicate)
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Bayer Corporation (and cover sheet)
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☒ Declaration, power of attorney and petition
- ☐ Information disclosure statement

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**


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## Independent Claims

.....TOTAL (A) 5

## Dependent Claims

Dependent on one claim	<u>38</u> x 1 =	<u>38</u>
Dependent on two claims	_____ x 2 =	_____
Dependent on three claims	_____ x 3 =	_____
Dependent on four claims	_____ x 4 =	_____
Dependent on five claims	_____ x 5 =	_____
Dependent on _____ claims	_____ x _____ =	_____
Dependent on _____ claims	_____ x _____ =	_____
Dependent on _____ claims	_____ x _____ =	_____
TOTAL (B)		<u>38</u>

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**FEE CALCULATION**


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Total (A) =	<u>5</u> - 3 = <u>2</u> x \$84.00 =	\$ <u>168.00</u>
Total (A) + (B) =	<u>43</u> - 20 = <u>23</u> x \$18.00 =	\$ <u>414.00</u>
Basic fee	=	\$ <u>740.00</u>
Fee for filing multiple dependent claims (\$280.00) =		\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total filing fee	=	\$ <u>1,322.00</u>
Assignment recordal fee	=	\$ <u><del>40.00</del></u>
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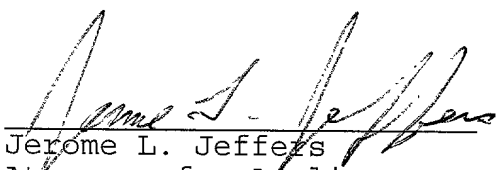
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